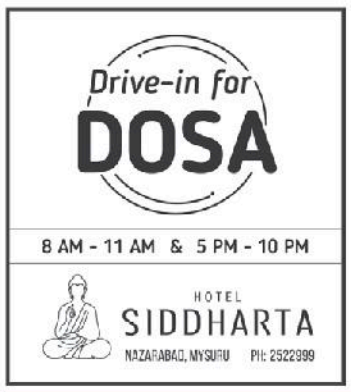

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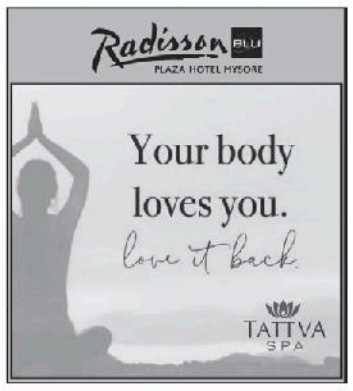

Apathy mars Mysuru's Royal Circles

Krishnaraja Circle Chamaraja Circle Jayachamaraja Circle Need attention, pronto

Damaged balustrades around Chamaraja Circle.

Mysuru, May 10 (SBD&BCT)- The three Royal Circles, namely Krishnaraja Circle (K.R. Circle), Chamaraja Circle and Jayachamaraja Circle that signify the heritage and culture of Mysuru, right in the heart of the city, have become victims of apathy.

The three Circles are like jewels adorning Mysuru city and well-etched in public memory though these landmarks have gone off the radar of their custodian, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

The statues have been installed in the memory of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Chamaraja Wadiyar and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar. They are located visually close to the majestic Mysore Palace and add sheen and royalty to the iconic Palace.

Though minor painting, restorations and decorations are carried out during Dasara, there is no dedicated system of repairs, thanks to the neglect of officers and elected representatives. Even the public have to take the blame as they enter the statue premises to take selfies or photos and vandalise the structure.

(See CIRCLES on page 6)

CM Bommai to inaugurate TechBharat-2022 Conclave

Three-day event to be held at CFTRI from May 19

Mysuru, May 10 (RK&DM)- The three-day 'TechBharat-2022' Conclave with the theme 'Transforming India's Food Technology and Agronomic Landscape' will be held at CSIR-CFTRI campus in city from May 19 to 21.

Announcing this at a press meet at CFTRI here this morning, CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh said that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai will inaugurate the event at 10.30 am on May 19. Union Minister of Food Processing Pashupati Kumar Paras, Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Kailash Choudhary and Shobha Karandlaje and Karnataka Agriculture Minister B.C. Patil will take part.

TechBharat is a flagship programme of IMS Foundation and Laghu Udyog Bharati. The event will focus on developing new business collaborations, accelerate innovation and support the concept of effective production of agricultural produce in order to build a more secured, sustainable and vigorous food system and also discuss the future of Agritech and Foodtech and achievements in Agronomics.

The 3-day event in Mysuru is the third edition of TechBharat-2022, with the first edition held at Belagavi on Jan. 5 and second one at Bengaluru on Mar. 4 and 5 this year, said Dr. Sridevi.

(See TECHBHARAT on page 6)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 10th May 2022

Applications invited

for vacant seats in residential schools

Mysuru, May 10 (SSM) - The Social Welfare Department has invited applications for the year 2022-23 from eligible students for admission to vacant seats in 7th, 8th and 9th standards at Morarji Desai, Kittur Rani Chennamma, Ekalavya Model, Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and Indira Gandhi residential schools in the district.

The annual income of the family of the candidates belonging to SC, ST community or Category-1 should be less than Rs. 2.5 lakh and the annual income of backward classes community-2A, 2B, 3A, 3B must be less than Rs. 1 lakh. Applications along with necessary documents must be submitted before May 20.

For details, visit the nearby residential schools mentioned above, according to a press release from the Social Welfare Department Joint Director.

Suttur Mutt to conduct rejuvenation camp in Ooty

Mysuru, May 10 - Suttur Mutt in association with JSS Mahavidyapeetha and Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment will be conducting a rejuvenation camp (Jeevanotsaha Shibira) from May 18 to 23 at its premises in Ooty.

The camp will be held under the guidance of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Mutt Seer Sri Siddeshwara Swamiji.

The camp features prayers, yoga, special lectures, Chintana-Manthana, desi games, cultural programmes and the like. For details and registration, contact JSS Mahavidyapeetha on Ph: 0821-2548212/223/224 or Mob: 9964-41560, Camp Convener H.K. Basavanna on Mob: 94890-44575 or N.M. Shivakumar on Mob: 94482-80666, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The pandemic lockdown was a huge blow to the working-age population in general, and in particular the informal sector, the latter having the potential to absorb a huge amount of labour. The cost to society has been massive. More than 10 million people lost jobs due to the lockdown, the wounds of which are still afresh. The informal sector, which was already under stress due to the Government's previous policies, could not withstand the COVID-19 blow. Millions more jobs were lost or are under risk.

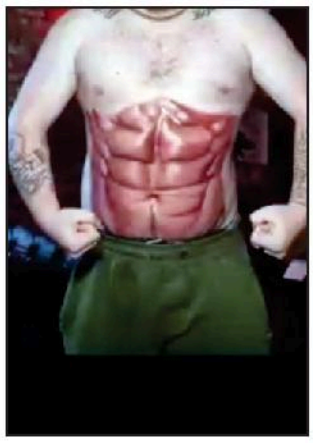
As of now, stagflation looms large and the chances of economic revival rest on adequate thrust being given to setting up large-scale manufacturing units and stimulus for the informal sectors as these sectors have the capacity to absorb the ever-increasing labour force.

Critics will raise their concern regarding the availability of funds for such needs. As a reminder, auctions of the properties and wealth of wilful defaulters of public bank loans and bringing back home the black money of business tycoons, as has been repeatedly promised, can be considered.

— Bhaskar Goswami in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man gets hilarious six-pack tattoo



Durban: In an attempt to get the coveted six-pack abs in time for the summer holidays, a man who hates going to the gym got himself a hyper-realistic six-pack tattoo.

The story is one that most of us chubby guys can relate too, at least in part, and it actually served as an inspiration for the talented tattoo artist. He told British tabloid The Sun that he had seen bad attempts of tattooed six-pack abs before and wanted to give it a go himself.

South African-born tattoo artist Dean Gunther recently shared one of his funniest projects ever with his social media followers. The result is impressive and laughable at the same time. The toned, tanned abdomen looks realistic, but you can tell it's not real from a mile away. Still, it's bound to draw attention at the beach, and it beats suffering in the gym for an actual six-pack.

Woman comes back to life at her own funeral

Peru: People taking part in a funeral in Peru were left shocked after the woman being laid to rest allegedly started banging on the casket from the inside.

Late last month, Rosa Isabel, a 36-year-old woman from Lambayeque, Peru, her relatives were involved in a serious car accident that claimed the lives of Rosa and others and left the boys with serious injuries. On Apr. 26, Rosa's relatives gathered to lay her body to rest. The procession was going on, but at one point people started hearing faint banging from inside the coffin. When the lid was opened, the funeral attendees were shocked to see Rosa staring back at them...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Drinking plenty of fluids may help to thin the thick mucus blocking airways.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Saptapadi' mass marriage ceremony in N'gud on May 25

Mysuru, May 10 - The District Administration and the Department of Religious Endowment will conduct a simple mass marriage ceremony under 'Saptapadi Vivaha Yojana' at Srikanteshwaraswamy temple in Nanjangud town on May 25, said Additional Deputy Commissioner Dr. B. S. Manjunathaswamy.

He was speaking at a preliminary meeting held to discuss the event at DC's Office in Mysuru recently.

The ADC said the mass marriage ceremony will be held from 10.55 am to 11.40 am on May 25 (Wednesday) during the auspicious *Kataka lagna* on the premises of Srikanteteshwaraswamy temple.

In an effort to support the people belonging to economically weaker sections and also middle class, who are not in a position to spend lakhs of rupees for marriages, the State Government introduced the mass marriage programme.

The brides and grooms, interested to participate in the event, should register their names before May 13, he said.

Incentives

The bride and the groom will get benefits of Rs. 55,000, which includes Rs. 5,000 for the groom to buy a shirt and dhoti, Rs. 10,000 for the bride to purchase a wedding saree and blouse and a gold mangalya, weighing 8 gm.

Conditions

However, the couple willing to tie the nuptial knot in the ceremony, should follow the guidelines laid out by the Government. "The parents of both the bride and the groom should give their consent and be present at the wedding, along with witnesses. If there are any complaints about the registered couple, their eligibility would be verified again. The bride and the groom should have completed 18 and 21 years of age respectively and should produce valid documents. Only first time marriages will be allowed. In case, their documents are found to be false, legal action would be taken against them," Dr. Manjunathaswamy explained.

REALLY...?

- ***The longest place name in the word, at 85 letters, is "Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu," New Zealand. Locals just call it Taumata Hill.***
- ***Hawaiian pizza was created in Ontario, Canada, by Greek immigrant Sam Panopoulos in 1962.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

At one point of time, Mullah Nasruddin's family was very poor. Once, Nasruddin's wife woke him up in the dead of night and whispered: *"Nasruddin, wake up! There is a thief in the kitchen!"*

"Shhh! You silly woman!" ***Nasruddin quietened her.*** *"Let him search all over. Perhaps he may find something valuable and then we can seize it!"*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 77.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 95.57
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.03
1 Euro	= Rs. 81.70

VOICE OF THE READER

Narayana Shastry Road crying for attention

Sir,

I would like to bring to the notice of the authorities concerned, the poor condition of Narayana Shastry Road (N.S. Road) in Mysuru.

Being a main road for people to commute from D. Devaraj Urs Road to Shantala Talkies, the N.S. Road is crying for attention as the road is dug up for pipeline works in March 2022. It has been almost 2 months since the pipeline has been laid on the main road and still there are no signs of asphalting the road.

Everyday thousands of vehicles commute through this main road in the heart of the city and to see such a pathetic state of the road is concerning. Due to the bad condition of the road, motorists have to risk themselves to travel on the stretch.

I request the authorities concerned to look into this issue and make the N.S. Road motorable.

—A concerned citizen
Mysuru
7.5.2022

Sunny Side Museum in Madikeri

State Govt. urged to give entry fee exemption for Armed Forces personnel

General K.S. Thimayya

Sunny Side Museum

Mysuru, May 10- The city-based VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust has urged the State Government to give exemption from entry fee to the armed and paramilitary forces personnel visiting 'Sunny Side' that houses General K.S. Thimayya Museum in Madikeri, Kodagu district.

Trust President Mandetira N. Subramani has written a letter to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai urging to fulfill this demand by exempting entry fee to those in service and retired Armed Forces personnel.

Urging the Kodagu District Administration and the Government to consider the request, he said the exemption in paying an entry fee of Rs. 20 has been sought as a respect towards the Armed Forces fraternity.

Subramani has also urged the Director, Department of Sainik Welfare and Resettlement, to impress upon the Chief Minister to pass orders in this regard.

He has suggested the exemption should be granted upon production of identity cards issued by the competent authority.

The suggestion came from an 85-year-old ex-serviceman Manira T. Nachappa, who had fought three major wars when he served the 37 Coorg Medium Regiment from November 1957 to December 1977.

"Nachappa met me at the recent annual general body meeting of T. Shettigeri Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association in Kodagu and urged me to take up the issue with the authorities concerned," Subramani said.

The museum was inaugurated in February 2021 by President of India Ram Nath Kovind. "Sunny Side", the ancestral house of General K.S. Thimayya, who served as the Chief of Army Staff from 1957 to 1961, has been converted into a museum.

Srinivasa Kalyanotsava to be held tomorrow

Mysuru, May 10 (PM&TRR) Sri Srinivasa Kalyanotsava akin to the one being performed in Tirupati has been organised at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city on May 11 at 5 pm. The event is jointly organised by Srivari Foundation, Bengaluru and SVK Seva Samithi.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavana here yesterday, Samithi President K.R. Prabhakara Rao said that the day happens to be *Vaishaka Shuddha Dashami* and five purohits from Tirupati will perform all religious rituals associated with Srinivasa Kalyanotsava.

Sowmya Srinath, a representative of Srivari Foundation, disclosed that the Foundation has so far organised 578 Srinivasa Kalyanotsavas since 2003 and 579th event is being held in Mysuru now.

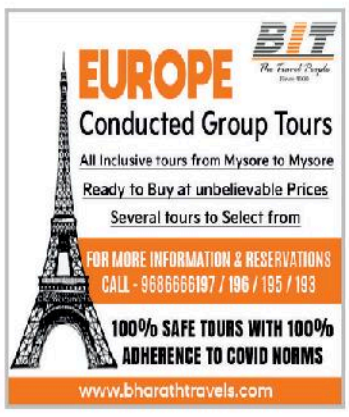
Devotees can perform various sevas including Pushpalankara, Annadana, laddu prasada and thomale seva. Those who are interested to perform the sevas may contact Mob: 90087-84397, she added.

Samithi Secretary Madhavarao, Treasurer Shilpa Prasad and others were present at the press conference.

Medical courses for backward classes and nomadic students

Mysuru, May 10 (SSM)- The Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru, has invited online applications from students belonging to backward classes, nomadic and semi-nomadic tribal community and Category-1 group for admission to medical courses for the year 2022-23.

The last date to submit the filled-in applications online is May 31. Applications can be submitted online at *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/*. For details visit website *https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/english* or e-mail: *bcwd.scholarship@karnataka.gov.in* or call Helpline: 080-35254757 or Mob: 80507-70004/80507-70005.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Dhammapada Utsava in city on May 14 and 15

Mysuru, May 10 (PM&SSM)- Karnataka Buddha Dhamma Samithi and Bharatiya Buddha Mahasabha have jointly organised 'Dhammapada Utsava-2022' to mark 2566th Buddha Poornima.

Disclosing this at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Kollegal Jetavana Buddhist Monastery monk Manorakkita Banteji said that the Utsava will be held on May 14 and 15 for the first time in Mysuru at Sanjeevaiah Memorial Educational Institution, Vijayanagar from 8 am to 7 pm.

"Dhamma is truth. It gives the essential awareness and knowledge needed to life. Dhammapada is the truth preached by the Buddhist," he added.

Stating that Buddhist preachings are collected in Tripitika, Manorakkita said that "Dhammapada belongs to a unit of Khuddaka Nikaya in Suttapitaka. There are 423 Gathas (Shloka) delivered in the Sermon by Buddha. All these Gathas will showcase truth and help in the welfare of human being. Seeing the present issues related to politics, religion, economy and culture, Buddha's ideology will be the best solution to resolve every differences between people."

"It is important to spread the Buddha's message of peace at a time when the society was affected by hunger, poverty, inequality and communalism," he said.

Several Buddhist monks including Manorakkita Banteji, Bodhirathna Banteji, Bodhidatta Banteji, Nyanaloka Banteji, Ananda Banteji, Buddha Ratna Banteji, Dhammapala Banteji, Bhodipriya Banteji and Gowthami Sheela Mata will participate in the Utsava.

The Utsava will be inaugurated on May 14 at 11 am. There will be 3 preachings each day and a total of 6 preachings in two days. 250 members may participate in the Utsava by registering themselves online filling the Google form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScE-A97E3Y4mKSamK2-s1-c_kg-WiL4oxr7an_MnQB_jsK5Q6Zw/viewform). First registered candidates will be given preference. For details, contact Mob: 94483-82333 or 79753-55125.

Dhammapada Utsava poster was released on the occasion.

Samithi member K.R. Gopala Krishna, Mahasabha State General Secretary M.S. Shivraj, State Government SC/ST Employees Association District President Prof. K. Siddaraju and others were present at the press meet.

NEWS BRIEFS

Literature camp

Kannada Sahitya Academy has organised a three-day 'BGL Swamy Literature and Nature Study' camp to mark the birth anniversary of BGL Swamy at Honnemaradu in Sagara taluk of Shivamogga district from May 27 to 29. Candidates aged between 20-40 years may submit their applications online at ***https://sahithyaacademy.karnataka.gov.in/*** before May 13, according to Academy Registrar N. Kariappa.

Eye screening

Vijayanagar Samskrutika Samsthe, in association with Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira, Rotary Panchasheela, Mysuru, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Charitable Eye Hospital and Mysuru District Blindness Eradication Institute, has organised a free eye check-up camp in memory of Commercial Tax Department Deputy Commissioner late B.M. Marigowda at Telugu Reddy Sri Rama Mandira on Pulakeshi Road in Tilak Nagar in city on May 16 between 9 am and 1 pm. Free eye operations will be done at MRC Eye Hospital. Free contact lens will be distributed. [Mob: 99729-62665 or 99005-20414].

Ph.D Awardee

A.V. Shruthi Raj has been awarded Ph.D in Economics by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'Finances of Urban Local Government in Karnataka: A Case Study of Mysuru City Corporation' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B.K. Tulasimala.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
Today	:	99.97 feet
Yesterday	:	99.95 feet
Inflow	:	828 cusecs
Outflow	:	452 cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,260.86 feet
Inflow	:	413 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,847.67 feet
Inflow	:	122 cusecs
Outflow	:	40 cusecs

Rains regenerate greenery at Nagarahole forest

Hunsur, May 10 (Hanagod Mahesh&KS)- Continuous rains has regenerated greenery in Nagarahole National Park and the forest is now filled with greenery with lakes and ponds in the reserve forest not drying up due to summer heat.

The Forest is spread across 643 sq km and is divided into eight ranges — Nagarahole, Kallalli, Veeranahosahalli, Hunsur, Anechowkur, Antharasanthe, D.B. Kuppe and Metikuppe. Nagarahole is known for more than 250 varieties of birds and wild animals like deer, Asian elephants, wild boars, leopards, tigers, langurs, gaurs etc., which are now moving around the forest freely. If one visits the forest, they can see most of the lakes and ponds with water and wild animals quenching their thirst.

The cool climate had brought the wild animals out and sighting wild animals in herds and groups is a visual treat to safari goers who are now spotting tigers and leopards at water holes. The pleasant sounds made by birds, the friendly fights of elephants, jumping deers and elephant herds playing in water is a sight to behold.

If lucky, one can witness the majestic walk of tigers and elephants close to the roads inside the forest and also, the rains have minimised the forest fire incidents as the trees and plants, which get dried up during summer, have sprung back and greenery is all around. The continuous rains are also filling up lakes, ponds and other waterholes inside the core forest area.

The water level of Lakshmanatheertha River, the lifeline of the forest has also increased and there is no scarcity of water to the wildlife as of now.

The rains have not only filled ponds and lakes but have also created small streams which pass inside the forest providing water to wild animals in the core area.

With the forest turning green and water getting filled in lakes and ponds such as Channammanakatte, Yerekatte, Mantallikere, Madallikere, Mudaganurkere, Billenahosahallikere, Bheemanakatte etc., there are chances of wild animals not venturing out of the forest in search of food and water.

White tigress Thara gives birth to three cubs at Mysuru Zoo

Mysuru, May 10 (MTY&KS)- After a gap of nine years, a tigress has given birth at Mysuru Zoo and the Zoo authorities said that the mother and her cubs are healthy.

Three cubs were born on Apr. 26 to eight-year-old white tigress Thara and four year-old tiger Rocky and the mother and cubs are being closely monitored by animal keepers and Zoo veterinarians. After Thara got pregnant, the Zoo authorities had installed CCTV camera at her enclosure and her health and behaviour was being monitored.

As Thara displayed normal behaviour and feeding the cubs, the Zoo authorities have now disclosed the birth.

Zoo Executive Director Ajith M. Kulkarni, speaking to *SOM*, said that after a gap of nine long years, tiger cubs have been born in Mysuru Zoo. Pointing out that Mysuru Zoo is in the forefront in tiger conservation, he said that tigers at the Zoo were not allowed to mate since a few years and hence no cubs were born.

As there is a demand for tigers from other Zoos, Thara and Rocky were allowed to mate and as a result, three cubs were born to them, the Zoo Executive Director added. At present Mysuru Zoo houses nine tigers, seven tigresses and three cubs.

Obituary

Alhaj G.K. Mohammed Kaleemulla

Mysuru, May 10- Alhaj G.K. Mohammed Kaleemulla (68), Proprietor of Karnataka Agarbathies, Mysuru and son of late Dr. I. Abdul Khader, passed away yesterday night at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

A resident of Gargeshwari, near Jamia Masjid, he leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held this morning at Jamia Masjid in Gargeshwari, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds.

Muddumadamma

Muddumadamma (82), mother of C.J. Shivakumar (Secretary, Sri Shivayogi Swamy Vidya Samsthe and former MUDA Member), passed away yesterday in city. She was a resident of Gandhinagar in city.

Last rites were performed at Gandinagar Burial Grounds this noon.

N. Krishnappa

N. Krishnappa (72), a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place Mavinahalli village in Kunigal taluk today.

B. Rajagopal

Nanjangud: B. Rajagopal (77), Proprietor of the Fair Price Shop at Bilugali village in the taluk, passed away on Sunday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the family's farm land yesterday.

One held for murdering co-worker and decamping with silver

12-kg silver worth Rs. 8 lakh recovered from accused

Govind, victim

Arjun, accused

Mysuru, May 10 (KS)- Lashkar Police have arrested a youth on charges of murdering his co-worker and decamping with 12-kg silver. The Police have recovered 12-kg silver worth Rs. 8 lakh from the accused.

The arrested youth has been identified as Arjun Kumar while the victim is Govind, both from Rajasthan. Arjun had murdered Govind and had fled to Rajasthan with the silver.

Govind, who had taken order to undertake silver works at a Jain Temple in city, had brought Arjun to assist him. To undertake silver works at the Temple, the Jain Temple head Berumal had given 14-kg silver to Govind.

Govind and Arjun were staying at a room in Halladakeri and were undertaking silver works in the Temple. On Apr. 27, Govind was found dead in a pool of blood in the room and it looked like the ceiling fan had detached and fallen on the head of Govind. But neither Arjun nor the silver was found in the room, following which a complaint was lodged at Lashkar Police Station.

Lashkar Police, who had registered a case, began their investigation and came to know that Arjun was seen in a city at Rajasthan. A team of Police from Lashkar Police Station, which left for Rajasthan, arrested Arjun and recovered 12-kg silver worth Rs. 8 lakh from him.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, DCP Pradeep Gunti and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP M.N. Shashidhar guided Lashkar Inspector Santosh, Sub-Inspectors Gautham and Dhanalakshmi, Probationary Sub-Inspector Keerthi, ASI Siddaraju and staff Mallikarjun, Lingaraju, Anil Pattar, Hemanth, Mahesh, Sathya, Chinnappa, Manju and Lokesh in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Mother flees after handing over baby to co-passenger

Mysuru, May 10 (KS)- An incident of a woman handing over her nine-month-old baby boy to a passenger waiting for a Mysuru-bound bus at Raichur Bus Stand and fleeing from the spot has been reported at Lashkar Police Station in Mysuru.

Details: One Raghu, a resident of H.D. Kote in Mysuru, had gone to Raichur on some personal work. After finishing his work, Raghu came to Raichur Bus Stand and was waiting for the bus to Mysuru, when a middle aged woman requested Raghu to hold the baby telling him that she would return in a few minutes. As the woman did not return even after three hours, Raghu boarded the bus to Mysuru and brought the baby along with him. He later went to Lashkar Police Station, explained about the incident that took place at Raichur Bus Stand and handed over the baby boy to the Police.

Lashkar Police then contacted Raichur Police and sought their help to trace the baby's mother. As the baby boy's mother could not be traced, Lashkar Police, who were taking care of the baby boy, has handed over the baby to the Balamandira.

Miraculous escape for passengers as auto topples

Mysuru, May 10 (KS)- Passengers travelling in an auto on KRS Road had a miraculous escape when the auto toppled after the driver lost control of the three-wheeler near ESI Hospital yesterday. As the auto toppled, the passengers and the auto driver were stuck inside and passersby, who rushed to the help, lifted the auto and rescued the passengers and the driver.

Three arrested for smuggling sandalwood logs

Gundlupet, May 10 (SOMG &KS)- The Forest Department personnel have arrested three persons on charges of chopping down sandalwood trees in Bandipur Forest and smuggling them. The arrested have been identified as Nagaiah, Suresh and Maraiah, all residents of Deshipura Colony in the taluk.

The Forest personnel, who were collecting data from camera traps installed during the tiger census near Doddahalla of Maddur Range, heard the sound of a tree being chopped and when they conducted an operation, the Forest staff found three persons chopping the trunks of felled sandalwood trees and arrested them besides recovering 22-kg sandalwood from them.

All the accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Buffer Zone ACF Ravindra, Maddur Range RFO Sudhakar Nayak, DRFOs Devaraju and Ravikumar, Guards Naveen Kumar, Chikkanna, Mahesh and AVT Girish, Jeevan Kumar and staff of Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) took part in the operation.

Four youths nabbed for assault and extortion bid

Mysuru, May 10 (KS)- Lashkar Police, have arrested four persons on charges of assaulting a father and his son and trying to extort money from them.

While the arrested youths are 19-year-old Jeevith and Srinivas, 21-year-old Chethan and 22-year-old Sachith, the victims were Narasimhaiah and his son, residents of Shanthigrama in Hassan district.

Narasimhaiah, an employee of Shanthigrama Gram Panchayat, had come to city along with his son to enquire the health of a relative who was admitted to K.R. Hospital.

The father and son duo, after meeting their relative at the Hospital, they left the hospital at midnight and were proceeding towards Sub-Urban Bus Stand on foot, when four youths waylaid them, assaulted them and tried to extort money from them.

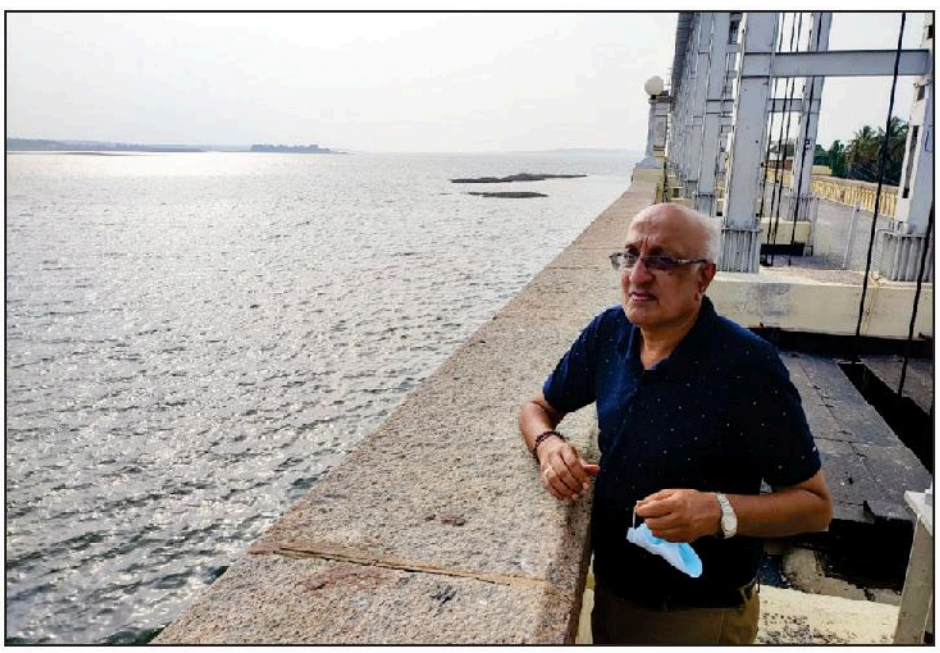
Meanwhile, a Garuda patrol Police vehicle, which was on night beat, came to the spot and the four youths tried to escape but the Police caught hold two of them, brought them to the Police Station and interrogated them.

Based on the information provided by them, the Police have arrested two others.

While accused Jeevith is an aspirant of a Government job on compassionate grounds, Chethan is an employee of a two-wheeler showroom and Sachith is a contract employee at BSNL, according to Police.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Sir M.V's great-grandnephew, family visit KRS Dam



Srirangapatna, May 10 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- The family members of *Bharat Ratna* Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya (Sir. M.V.) were touched to hear from the officers manning the Krishna Raja Sagar Dam (KRS) in Mandya that people of Mandya worship Sir. M.V. and Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar every day as they have transformed their lives by giving them a permanent source of water that brought prosperity to their once barren lives.

Sir M.V's great-grandnephew Mokshagundam Satish, who is also the President, Visvesvaraya National Memorial Trust, Bengaluru, his wife Lakshmi Mokshagundam and daughter Divya Mokshagundam visited the KRS Dam last evening and went around the massive structure, an engineering marvel, built by Sir M.V.

The family took information from the officers about the sluice gates that were designed from scratch by the great engineer.

Sir M. Visvesvaraya had refused to accept royalty from the then Government for his automatic sluice gate design technology so that the money could be used for public welfare.

After going around the Dam, the family visited the backwaters and the Brindavan Gardens. Collecting information from the officers, the family learnt about how the gates that were built decades ago are being maintained now.

In 1924, Sir M.V. oversaw the construction of his design for the Krishna Raja Sagara Lake and Dam, creating the largest reservoir in India at the time, which provided drinking water for several cities and entire Tamil Nadu.

Mokshgundam Satish said that while the Mysore Wadiyars — Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and his family in particular — pooled in their hard-earned resources for the Dam construction, his great-grandfather had pooled in engineering expertise and the technology that was considered the most advanced over 100 years ago.

"Remarkably, the Dam still stands strong and the sluice gates still are efficient and this demonstrates how public works were carried out in absolute perfection without even a small deviation," Satish said. He added that the Government has befittingly decided to install the statues of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M.V. at the South Gate of the KRS.

Raised in a village of Muddenahalli, Sir M.V. was known to study under street lamps, walk over 60 kilometres to Bengaluru to attend United Mission School and eat food served at temples. Today the modest house where he was born is considered a place of worship for locals.

Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited Junior Engineers Ganesh and Abhilash, Government Employees Association - K.R. Sagar Planning Unit President Shivappa and others were present during their visit.

Apathy mars Mysuru's Royal Circles

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K.R. Circle: The ceiling plaster of K.R. Circle — at the junction of Devaraj Urs Road, Albert Victor Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and New Sayyaji Rao Road — has come off at places. If urgent repairs are not carried out, there is a danger of more ceiling parts chipping off.

It may be recalled that during the last Dasara, the ceiling plaster had chipped off and repairs were carried out. But due to patchwork-like works instead of doing comprehensive repairs, the ceiling plaster peeling off has become a regular affair. Unfortunately, no analysis is done to ascertain the real causes for the plaster to give away.

Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle: Even Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, the first one with a statue, to the North of Mysore Palace at the junction of Ashoka Road and Albert Victor Road needs urgent repairs. The retaining wall that surrounds the statue pedestal has been damaged. Many attractive balustrades around the statue have fallen off along with the upper platforms of the balustrades.

Jayachamaraja Circle: When compared to other Circles, Jayachamaraja Circle (Hardinge Circle) was constructed five to six years ago where six roads meet. Namma Mysuru Foundation maintained it for a year or so and then when the maintenance was handed over to MCC, the neglect began.

The granite stones on the four sides of the statue pedestal have chipped off at a couple of places and the balustrades too have been damaged. The roof of Jayachamaraja Circle is leaking at four to five places and decorative bulbs are dangling by wires.

No maintenance, no security: Neither there is proper maintenance of the Circles nor there is any security. If at all the MCC has an intention of protecting the heritage Circles, it must undertake comprehensive repairs and appoint security personnel to guard them from vandals. In addition, CCTV cameras must be installed.

'TechBharat-2022' Conclave at CFTRI from May 19

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Following the inauguration on May 19, Vivek Agarwal, Additional Secretary, Revenue, Government of India, will deliver the keynote address and subsequently, a panel discussion on 'Agriculture Development-Outlook and vision for the next decade' will be held.

The second day of the Conclave-cum-Expo on May 20 will feature sessions focussing on 'Technologies to Quality and Safety of Food Processing, Packaging and Supply Chain' and 'Women Entrepreneurs in Agritech, Food Tech and Food Pro-tech', a Round Table discussion on peer-to-peer collaboration and Unique business opportunities and a panel discussion on 'Food Technology- Business Opportunities in Millet Processing'.

CSIR-CFTRI Director Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh addressing a press meet at CFTRI premises this morning as Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Vice-President Chaya Nanjappa and Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Hon. Secretary C.N. Bhojaraj look on.

On May 21, the concluding day, the event will feature a panel discussion on 'Technologies to Food Grain Science and Traces of Food Fortification' and an open session on 'Transfer of Technologies to Entrepreneurs and Progressive Farmers,' followed by concluding notes of Tech Bharat-2022, the CFTRI Director explained.

Dr. Annapurna Singh further said that the expo will be open to public from 10 am till 6 pm on all the three days (May 19 to 21) and entry is free. Government representatives, leading entrepreneurs, Start-ups, research Institutes of national repute and experts in the domains of Agri-tech, Foodtech, Rural tech, Energy tech, Green tech, Bio-tech etc., from across the country will take part, she said adding that the main objective of the programme is to familiarise technologies in both Agriculture and Food sectors that are accessible to stakeholders of these sectors.

Laghu Udyog Bharati-Karnataka Vice-President Chaya Nanjappa and Hon. Secretary C.N. Bhojaraj were present.

Pharmacists warned against taking up two jobs

Karnataka Drugs Controller issues circular

Bengaluru, May 10 - To stall malpractices of submitting false affidavit and fake certificates by pharmacists for seeking licenses to set up medical stores, the Karnataka Drugs Controller, On Apr. 29, has issued a circular stating that registered pharmacists should refrain from taking up two jobs with one pharmacy certificate.

According to Karnataka Drugs Controller B.T. Khanapure, the move would bring upright practices in the pharmacy trade business.

There are several instances reported by the Karnataka State Pharmacy Council that renewal of registrations by registered pharmacists was not coming through. Pharmacists were found being employed in dual places. Their certificates were sold to the proprietor of medical stores to set up pharmacy outlets and these were submitted to the State Licensing Authority for seeking sale licenses.

Keeping a close watch on the prevailing unprofessional conduct of pharmacists in the State, Karnataka State Registered Pharmacists' Organisation (KSRPO) has now come down heavily on the practice of registered pharmacists illegally doing dual jobs. Pharmacists are also seen to not renew their registration. Further, pharmacy outlets are seen to dispense medicines in the absence of a registered pharmacist.

Lauding the move by the Karnataka Drugs Controller, KSRPO President Ashokswamy Heroor said that there should be no room for such violations which are rampant in many parts of the State.

Heroor, who has written a letter to the State Government has stated that repeated reminders highlighting the professional ethics breach was brought to the notice of the Government and the State Drugs Control Department.

The letter highlighted Rule 65 (1), (2) and (3) of The Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, which prescribe that the supply of any drug, on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner should be effected under the direct and personal supervision of a registered pharmacist only and even sale bills should bear the signature of the registered pharmacist as per Rule 65 (3) (g) ; 65 (21) (g) (x).

Many Medical shops are operational without registered pharmacists. It was found on several occasions that pharmacists, on whose name the license was granted, are working elsewhere at Pharmacy Colleges or in a Government or Semi-Government Hospital Pharmacy outlet. At times they were employed as medical representatives.

Karnataka State Pharmacy Council had issued notice to such pharmacists bringing the same to the notice of the Karnataka Drugs Control Department and such offences have been brought to the notice of the Drugs Controller, who has now issued a warning order which should instill fear among the violators, Heroor said.

Birth and Death Register to be linked with population census

New Delhi, May 10- Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who is on a visit to Assam, said that the Birth and Death register will be linked with population census.

Speaking after inaugurating the Census Office at Amingaon in Assam on Monday, Amit Shah said that the country is gearing up for e-Census.

Pointing out that every birth and death in the country will be entered in the Birth and Death Register by 2024, Shah said that this will help in automatic updation of records concerning population.

Maintaining that the Home Ministry will use the latest technology for scientific conduct of population census, he said that this will help in maintaining 100 percent accuracy in the population register.

Continuing, Shah said that this register will also facilitate inclusion of a child's name in the voter's list once the child attains the age of 18 years. Noting that the name of a person will automatically get deleted from the population register after his/her death, Shah said that the new software will also enable any corrections or changes in names or residential address.

Decades after being displaced, tribals want to go back to forests

Hundreds of men, women and children stage overnight protest on Mysuru-Kodagu border

Hanagod, May 10 (Mahesh &BCT)- Hundreds of tribal families which were relocated from Nagarahole Tiger Reserve years ago after the implementation of Wildlife Act 1972 and after the Project Tiger was introduced, are yet to be rehabilitated fully and they want to go back to the forests, their true homeland.

Last evening, over 170 tribal — Jenu Kuruba and Yerava — families from various tribal settlements on the Mysuru-Kodagu border like Masthigudi and Andagundi are staging a protest at the Andagundi Gate.

They staged overnight protests to draw the attention of the Forest Department to their plight. Many families have been displaced and they are neither in the forests nor in the town areas but are leading the lives of nomads and doing odd jobs in coffee estates and paddy fields. Even this income is seasonal and the rest of the time they are left to maintain only with the free rations provided by the Government.

Hundreds of tribals were shifted from various Haadis inside the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. They were earlier living in Adugudi, Chinni-Hadlu Haadi, Jungle Haadi, Majjige Halla Haadi and Anechowkuru Haadi. While relocating, each family was promised benefits up to Rs. 15 lakh and land to cultivate crops.

Promises not met

But unfortunately, though they were promised agriculture land and other facilities, the Government failed to walk the talk, angering tribals. The tribals were asked to move out of the forest area and were promised rehabilitation outside the forest with land, house and other basic facilities.

Though they were promised three-acre land per family, the title deeds were not distributed and the houses that were built outside the forests leaked and the walls have developed cracks just six months after construction, alleged President of Jenu Kurubara Sangha J.T. Rajappa.

He said that the tribals who were in the core area of the Tiger Reserve were forced to move out.

"When we came out, we did not have anything and were denied of rehabilitation benefits," he said. The tribals are demanding 10 acres of agricultural land and other benefits as mentioned in The Scheduled Tribes and Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

As per Forest Rights Act

He said that the Forest Rights Act was implemented in 2006, but tribals in Nagarahole have not been given the benefits. All demands have been ignored despite several protests and submission of memorandums.

"The Act permits sanctioning of houses to forest dwellers within forest limits. Tribals have submitted the necessary applications for the grant of the forest rights, but they have been denied the benefit for over a decade now," he added.

Director promises action

Visiting the protest site, Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Mahesh Kumar said that the rehabilitation activities are an ongoing process. While many homes were built for tribals from Haadis, there are a few pending works like the grant of title deeds. He assured that the land given to them will be tilled and the Forest Department would supply tractors for the purpose.

But the tribal leaders alleged that though Mahesh Kumar promised at least 15 tractors to till over 650 acres of land, only two were sent. "How can two tractors till 650 acres of land? Even the tribals who have been rehabilitated at Nagapura, Shettahalli, Hebbala and Sollepura are facing problems and the Forest Department meted out grave injustice to them," Rajappa said.

The tribals have continued their protest, demanding the intervention of higher officers. They are mulling on moving back to forests where they were living happily.

Biennial election to seven Legislative Council seats on June 3

Bengaluru, May 10- The biennial election to the seven Legislative Council seats that will fall vacant in the State will take place on June 3.

Announcing the poll schedule this morning, the Election Commission of India (ECI) in a press release said that the elections to the seven Council seats to be elected by Members of the Legislative Assembly will take place on June 3.

The term of the current MLCs representing these seats will end on June 14.

The MLCs who are completing their terms are Laxman Savadi and Lehar Singh Siroya of the BJP, R.B. Thimmapur, Allam Veerabhadrappa and Veena Achaiah of the Congress and K.V. Narayanaswamy and H.M. Ramesh Gowda of the JD(S).

The notification for the June 3 biennial election will be issued on May 17 and the last date for filing of nomination papers is May 24.

The last date for withdrawal of nominations is May 27.

The polling will take place from 9 am till 4 pm on June 3 and the counting of votes will be taken up at 5 pm the same day, following which the results will be announced.

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Winners of Ananda Thirtha Memorial District Chess Championship

A group photo of the winners in different categories in the boys and girls section of the late Sri Ananda Thirtha Memorial Mysore District Chess Championship-2022 held at Rotary West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram on May 7 and 8. Picture right shows winners in the Open category of the Championship — (from left) M.P. Ajith (3rd), Arnav Muralidhar (winner), M.G. Pramith (2nd) and Sharan R. Shetty (4th).

Mysuru, May 10- Arnav Muralidhar with 6.5 points from seven rounds clinched the title in the Open category in the Late Sri Ananda Thirtha Memorial Mysore District Chess Championship-2022, conducted by the Mysore District Chess Association at the Rotary Mysore West Auditorium in Saraswathipuram here on May 7 and 8.

M.G. Prameeth (6-28) and M.P. Ajith (6-27.75), secured the second and third places respectively. The prizes to the winners were given away by Prof. K.R. Premaleela, Senior Chess Player, who was the chief guest.

Final Placings

Open: 1. Arnav Muralidhar (6.5), **2.** M.G. Prameeth (6-28), **3.** M.P. Ajith (6-27.75), **4.** Sharan R. Shetty (5-22), **5.** V.P.S. Darshan (5-20).

Boys U-13: 1. M. Akul Anand (4), **2.** Anup (4), **3.** A. Abhishek (4).

U-11: 1. Nivaan Raghavendra (4.5), **2.** M. Niranth (4), **3.** R. Yashraj (3.5); **U-9: 1.** R. Devdarshan (4), 2. Vachan Vaibhav (4), 3. R. Shreyas (3.5).

U-7: 1. Lakshit Dayananda (3), **2.** Daksh N. Swaroop (3), **3.** Arun Devrani; **Girls U-15: 1.** Dhatri Umesh (4), **2.** M. Hitashri (3), **3.** S. Thanushree (3); **U-13: 1.** A. Saanvi (4), **2.** S. Janavi (3.5).

U-11: 1. Diya Umesh (4), **2.** M. Dhrithi (4), **3.** B.H. Niharika (2).

U-9: 1. Niharika (3), **2.** P. Saanvi (3), **3.** Mansi (2).

U-7: 1. Rajeswari Aiyappan (3), **2.** Hita Chetan (2), **3.** Charvi Nagendra (2).

Master athletes bag medals at Nationals

The Mysuru district master athletes, representing Karnataka State at the 42nd National Master Athletics Championship-2022 held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Chennai recently, bagged 22 gold medals, 15 silver medals and 16 bronze medals. Seen are** (sitting - from right) **N.R. Shankar Rao (2 gold), M. Yogendra (1 silver), Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana, Joint Secretary M.P. Chandrashekar, Chief Co-ordinator C.K. Muralidharan, S. Mahadevu (1 gold & silver) and Member Nanaiah;** (middle row - from right) **V. Rekha (1 bronze), Parvathy Kanthraj (1 bronze), Priyanka (1 silver), Rachana Shivakumar (1 bronze), M.S. Saroja (1 gold, silver & bronze) and Member M.T. Ajith;** (top row - from right) **Member Thanju Kumar, M.P. Umesh (1 silver), B.K. Somashekar (1 bronze), Manja (1 silver & bronze), T.S. Ravi (3 gold), Nagendra (1 gold) and Member Aryadh. The following athletes too won medals: G.G. Raghu Nandan (2 gold & 1 silver), B.K. Kumaraswamy (3 gold), Chetan Kumar (3 gold & 1 bronze), Arpitha (2 gold, 2 silver & 1 bronze), Aruna (gold, silver & bronze), Krishanaiah (1 gold, silver & 2 bronze), Amaranth (1 gold, silver & bronze), Vasanth Kumari, Vijaya Shankar (1 silver), C.B. Chaluve Gowda (1 silver & bronze), Girish (1 bronze) and Rachana Shivakumar (1 bronze).

Prize winners of 'Power Cup' Cricket Tourney

Winners of 'Power Cup,' a floodlight cricket tournament. Picture right shows the first runners-up.

Mysuru, May 10 - 'Power Cup' floodlight cricket tournament was organised by KHB Sports Association (KHBSA) as part of the birth anniversary of sandalwood actor Puneeth Rajkumar on Mar. 26 and 27 at Water Tank Grounds in Vijayanagar 4th Stage in city.

A total of 26 teams participated in the tournament with 30 yards floodlight match of four overs in league and six overs in final.

Winners - Golden Eagles; Runners - Future Cricket Club; 2nd Runners - Hootagalli Dosths; 4th place - Power Stars Hootagalli.

Best Bowler - Ravi (Golden Eagles); Best Batsman - Amruth (Future Cricket Club); Man of the Series - Hemanth (Future Cricket Club).

While winners were awarded a cash prize of Rs. 20,000, runners-up took home Rs. 10,000 and 2nd runners-up bagged Rs. 5,000 cash with a trophy each.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurated the tournament. MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, ZP Member Chandrika Suresh, Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman Hemanth Kumar Gowda, Actor Virat, Gram Panchayat Member Siddaraju, KHBSA-Hootagalli President A. Rakesh Rai, Secretary Yashwanth Kumar & Treasurer Y.R. Naveen, C.M. Kiran Kumar, Vinyas, H.B. Chethan, M. Manu, Chethan Yogaraj, Darshan, Pawan, Rakshit, Keerthan Kaverappa, Siddegowda, Prasanna, Prashanth and other registered members were present.

Guruguhantharanga: Book on works of Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar released

Vidushis Ranjani and Gayatri releasing a book on the entire works of Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar titled 'Guruguhantharanga' in two volumes in Kannada penned by Dr. V. Shreemathi during Sri Ramanavami Music Concerts at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetha Rama Mandira in city recently. Also seen are H.M. Smitha on violin, Sai Giridhar on mridanga and Omkar Rao on ghata. Picture right shows Dr. S.V. Sahana giving a veena concert at Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetha Rama Mandira in city recently. She is accompanied by senior musicians Mannargudi Eshwaran.

Come Sri Ramanavami and Mysuru gets decked up for Music Concerts. After a gap of two years, the city came alive for the pleasure of music overs. It looked as though everyone were eager to come out of COVID mania. Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Seetha Rama Mandira was buzzing with sound of music for nearly eleven days.

This Rama Mandira, which is known as the Kashi of musicians, has been celebrating Ramanavami for 106 years now! It caters Karnatak and Hindustani styles of music. Both instrumental and vocal are given equal opportunities. Renowned musicians from all over the country throng the place to please the rasikas.

Vidushis Ranjani and Gayatri, who performed on the 16th of April, are rare and talented sisters. They are performers in both singing and playing on the violin. Apart from this, they are composers as well. They have received innumerable accolades all over the world. Their perfect shruthi, rich imagination and powerful rendering takes the listeners to a different plane. They were accompanied by **H.M. Smitha** on violin, **Sai Giridhar** on mridanga and **Omkar Rao** on ghata.

Just before the concert, the sisters also released a book on the entire works of Sri Muthuswami Dikshitar titled 'Guruguhantharanga' in two volumes in Kannada penned by **Dr. V. Shreemathi.**

The Rama Mandira was literally brimming with rasikas indicating their popularity. Every kruthi they presented were fresh, bright and carried the reflection of timeless value of classicism. 'Neekeladayaraadu' (Sarasangi), 'Yavaraninirnayinchedira' (Devamruthavarshini), 'Ramachandram Bhavayami' (Vasantha), 'Maa Jankeesha' (Kambodhi) each one was a musical treat.

The manodharma sangeetha showcased their rich musical heritage. Every phrase had the classical touch which carried the raga bhava. Smitha was equally good and provided very good support. Sai Giridhar and Omkar Rao too gave a wonderful rhythmic support.

On the 19th, **Dr. S.V. Sahana** gave a veena concert at the same venue. This young veena player from Mysuru is carving a niche for herself with her dedication and hard work. She has been groomed by senior musicians like M.J. Srrinivasa Iyengar, Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar, T.N. Seshagopalan and T.V. Gopalakrishnan. Today, she is one of the most soughtafter veena artiste. She has performed in many leading Sabhas both in India and abroad.

She was accompanied on mridanga by one of the senior musicians **Mannargudi Eshwaran.** Her confidence tops her melody and playing techniques. She has mastered the instrument and as a result, the fingers move easily to bring out the desired result effectively. This was evident in almost all the pieces she played.

'Tulasidala' (Mayamalavagowla - Tyagaraja), 'Brochevarevarura' (Khamach - Mysore Vasudevacharya), 'Ninnenammithi' (Simhendramadhyama - Mysore Vasudevacharya), 'Sadamadin' (Gambheeravani - Tyagaraja) and 'Swara raga sudha' (Shankarabharana - Tyagaraja) were some of the kruthis she played. Every composition was neatly presented.

Raga alapana and the Taana of Shankarabharana had a typical Mysuru flavour. The variety of Kalpana swaras spoke of her rich manodharma. She certainly has the ability to shine like a star among the young veena players. Veteran Mannargudi Eswaran was very encouraging to the young player all through the concert.

—Dr. Rama V. Bennur

May 9 declared as 'Indian Musicology Day'

Dr. Vijayshankar Shukla, Director, IGNCA, Varanasi, who was conferred 'Shastrasoori Prashasti' and Dr. S.R. Narasimhamurthy (Agama-Srividye) & Dr. Srikantam Nagendra Shastry (Musicology), who were conferred with 'Samsmarana Prashasti' during the Indian Musicology Day celebrations at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here yesterday, are seen with Vocalist Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran and others. Picture right shows Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani — performing on the occasion.

Mysuru, May 10 (GA&DM)- The titular head of the erstwhile Mysore Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar declared that henceforth, Indian Musicology Day will be celebrated on May 9 in the State every year.

He was speaking at the Indian Musicology Day celebrations organised jointly by Brahmavidya, Mysuru, Rasarishi Research Centre, Swamy Rama Sadhana Dhama (SRSD), Chennapatna and Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA, marking the birth anniversary of musicologist *Padma Shri* Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Yaduveer Wadiyar said that Dr. R. Sathyanarayana has contributed a lot for Indian Musicology as well as to other fields. It is delightful to note that the declaration of May 9 as Indian Musicology Day was made on the day he is being remembered, he added.

Noting that the erstwhile Royal family member Vijayadevi had once described Mysuru's atmosphere as music filled atmosphere, Yaduveer said that according to Vijayadevi, Mysuru was the centre for South Indian Music in those days.

Maintaining that over a century ago, the times then was called as Mysuru's golden era because of the clout in music and allied arts that Mysuru had, he called for making efforts to make Mysuru once again as the epicentre of South Indian Music.

Yaduveer also released Veena Maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran's book 'Objectivities and Subjectivities in Music' and Dr. G. Rangaraj's work 'Gondalagala Gudu,' a collection of stories.

Dr. Vijayshankar Shukla, Director, IGNCA, Varanasi, was conferred 'Shastrasoori Prashasti' while Dr. Srikantam Nagendra Shastry (Musicology) and Dr. S.R. Narasimhamurthy (Agama-Srividye) were conferred with 'Samsmarana Prashasti' on the occasion.

Vocalist Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, Natyaguru Jyoti Pattabhiram, Dr. Radhika Nandakumar, Mohan Deshraj Urs, Mirle Karthik, Dr. G. Rangaraj, HMT Lingaraj Urs and others were present.

The programme also featured a vocal concert by Kanchana Sisters — Vidu. Kanchana S. Shriranjani and Vidu. Kanchana S. Shruthiranjani — as part of the three-day Music and Dance Fest organised to mark the occasion.

Today (May 10), singer Sriharsha and troupe will give a Karnatak Music Concert at 6 pm; Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and her students will present Bharatanatyam at 7 pm; Jyoti Pattabhiram's students will present Bharatanatyam from 7.45 pm to 9 pm.

Tomorrow (May 11) will be celebrated as 'Vaggeya Visweswari Day' featuring music concerts by Dr. K. Varadarangan at 6 pm and Veena Virtuoso Dr. Visweswaran from 7 pm to 8.30 pm.

WORD OF THE DAY

Nefarious

Pronunciation: nih-FAIR-ee-us.
Meaning: Nefarious means "evil" or "flagrantly wicked or impious."
Origin: Nefarious comes from the Latin adjective nefarius and the Latin noun nefas, which means "crime." Nefas is a combination of ne- ("not") and fas, meaning "right" or "divine law."
Example: "Evil Dave's Grill. The name of this grill isn't a nod to anyone nefarious; it's a cheeky reference to the wicked dishes on its dinner-only menu." — Claudia Laroye

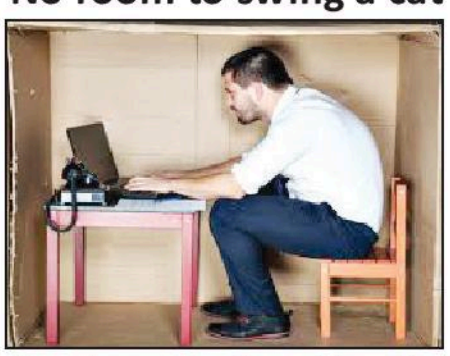
THE ODD WORD

Nacket

Snack; light lunch.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

No room to swing a cat



Meaning: The phrase 'no room to swing a cat' is used to describe a very small or cramped space.
Origin: This expression was first recorded in the year 1771, is thought to imply the cat-o'-nine-tails, or "cat," a whip with nine lashes used at the time to punish felons in the British military.
Example: "It's a cute house, but there's no room to swing a cat."

QUOTE BOX

How we behave toward cats here below determines our status in heaven.— **Robert A. Heinlein**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Checkmate.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Absolute, in short
4 Fissure
8 Spanish home
12 Turn informer; squeal
13 European capital
14 ___ up : keep secret?
15 Hurry up! (4-4)
17 Creole vegetable
18 Pursue stealthily
19 Bend out of shape
21 "Over" for the poet
23 Gentle breeze
27 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
30 The bill in a restaurant
32 Pester or bother; pull one's leg
33 Ogle
35 Lump
37 Suffer or endure - "reed" anagram?
38 West Indies magic
40 Itch or desire
42 Pulse Repetition Frequency
43 Objects or refuses, in a way
45 Contrary vote
47 Friendly talk
49 Toots or honks
53 Dog breed: Lhasa ____
56 Uncertain
58 Ballet skirt
59 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
60 Mao ___ Tung
61 Viper like snakes
62 Fastened
63 Vane letters

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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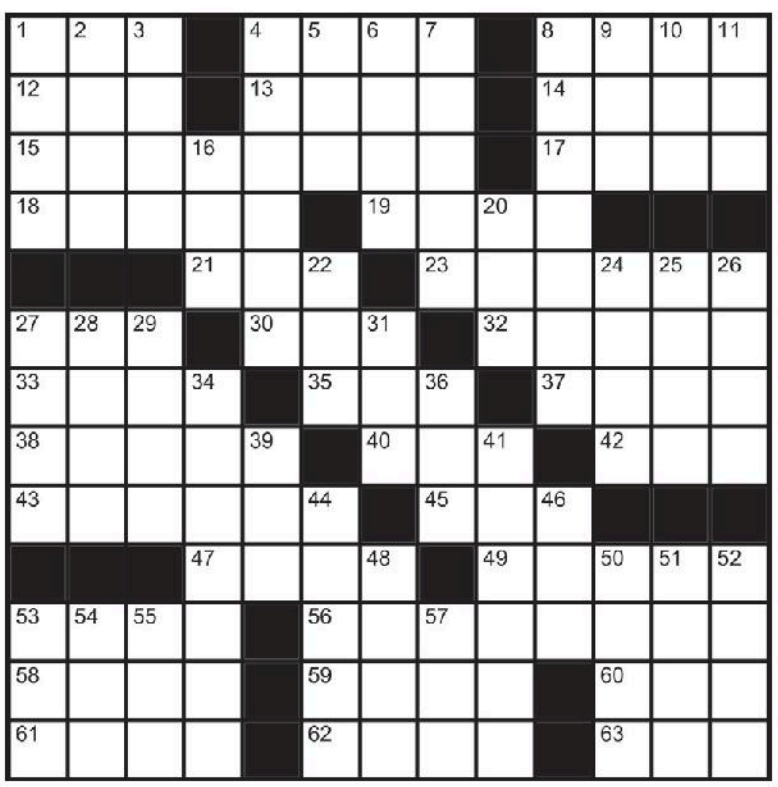
DOWN

1 Curves
2 Monetary unit of Thailand
3 An ancient Greek portico
4 Self-propelled missile
5 Common language suffix
6 Move freely
7 Precious stone
8 Hewed
9 Diving bird
10 Russian abbreviation, once
11 Puzzle solver's cry
16 Arafat's organization, in short ?
20 Soak in water
22 Tawdry newspaper
24 Stringed instrument
25 River of Flanders
26 Underwater obstruction
27 Walk laboriously or doggedly
28 Cupbearer to the Olympians
29 Judge
31 Lad
34 Discordantly loud
36 Mountain (Scot.)
39 King's title, for short
41 Seized suddenly
44 Anwar ___ : ex-President of Egypt?
46 Up to now
48 Local headgear ?
50 Newts
51 ___ In Boots : famous fairy tale?
52 Killed
53 Air Transport Auxiliary
54 Septic discharge
55 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots in short
57 United Arab Emirates



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Answer to previous puzzle

2	8	1	5	9	6	3	7	4
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8	3	7	6	2	5	9	4	1
4	1	2	8	7	9	6	3	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AFZFSJ, QI BFAL QI NT KFHTI QZFPW QKFAL WNT MNQFWGM

MPXXTAWI FV BGVT, GI OGWNFPW WXFPZBT.

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There are no rules for good photographs, there are only good photographs.

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Avathara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 1.15 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
KGF Chapter 2 (K)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 6.35 pm, 9.50 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Runway 34 (H)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Magane Mahisha (Tulu)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Kaathu Vaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	(S-4)	1.10 pm

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	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 6.15 pm
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Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	9.30 am, 3.35 pm
Doctor Strange (H)	(S-3)	9.40 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	9.50 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 7.05 pm; (S-4) 10.15 am
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Purushothama (K)	(S-4)	6.40 pm
Ayangaran (Ta)	(S-4)	3.50 pm

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Avatara Purusha (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.00 pm, 6.50 pm
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Doctor Strange (E-2D)	:	10 am, 12.20 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
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Kaathuvaakula Rendu Kadhal (Ta)	:	12.00 noon
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Takkar (K)	:	6.45 pm

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	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Avatara Purusha (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
Doctor Strange (E)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Takkar (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.05 pm
CBI 5 - The Brain (Ma)	(S-4)	6.30 pm, 9.45 pm

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Suttur Seer releases Scholar H.V. Nagaraja Rao's works

Mysuru, May 10 (MK&DM)- Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji released Sanskrit Scholar H.V. Nagaraja Rao's work titled 'Shataalankara Krishnashataka Mattu Shardoola Vikreedita Shataka Sthotra' and writer D. Sheela Kumari's work titled 'Aidu natakagalu' at a programme organised at State Bank of Mysore Colony along the Ring Road here recently.

The Seer also inaugurated the 'Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana' building on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Suttur Seer said that increase of knowledge and culture is more important than acquiring jewellery on the occasion of Akshaya Tritiya. Lauding Charu Pratishtana for promoting Indian culture and art, the Seer observed that follies and greed of leaders were responsible for wars such as the ongoing battle between Russia and Ukraine. He argued for building a human bond between communities.

Former Joint Director of Collegiate Education Prof. T.N. Prabhakar said that Prof. Nagaraja Rao is a nationally famed scholar who has lucidly explained Sanskrit Shlokas in Kannada in his book.

Maintaining that the book provides an easy reading, he said that writing is a diehard habit of poets. Writers have a responsibility of making people read and realise the truth, he added.

Karnataka Sahitya Academy Chairman Dr. B.V. Vasanthkumar spoke about writer Sheela Kumari's work 'Aidu natakagalu.' Music Director Srinivas Bhat (Cheeni) presented a Rangageethe on the occasion.

Chamarajanagar's Deenabandhu Trust Founder Prof. G.S. Jayadev, Author Sheela Kumari, Charu Samskrutika Pratishtana Trustees Dr. A.B. Nanjappa, Roopashri, Lakshmi Karanth and others were present.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 10)

- **Gruha Shobhe:** International Living Style Exhibition, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** 'Besige Mela-2022' (Summer Exhibition), Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **3.30 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Brahmavidya, Mysuru, Rasarishi Research Centre, Swamy Rama Sadhana Dhama (SRSD), Chennapatna and Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA:** Birth anniversary of Padma Shri Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana, May 9 to be declared as 'Indian Musicology Day,' music and dance festival, Karnatak Music Concert by young stalwart singer Sriharsha and troupe, **6 pm;** Bharatanatyam recital by Dr. Radhika Nandakumar and her students, **7 pm;** Jyoti Pattabhiram has choreographed selected compositions of Dr. R. Sathyanarayana to feature them in aesthetically magnificent Bharatanatyam choreography. This will be featured by her students, Sri Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **7.45 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Brahma Rathotsava to Lord Krishna, Rukmini Kalyanotsava, Laja Homa, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Rangothsava, senior theatre person Rajashekar Kadamba, Government Teachers Training Institute Lecturer S. Swamy and journalist Narasimha Murthy will be present; Staging of play 'Muddannada Promotion Prasanga' by Dhatri Ranga Samsthe, Sirigeri, Ballari (Director - H.N. Bheemesh, Dhavanagere; Assistant Director - Ganesh M. Heggod), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 11)

- **Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust:** Brahma Rathotsava to Lord Krishna, Mantapotsava, **6.15 am;** Divyaratharohana, Sri Krishna Temple premises, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8 am.**
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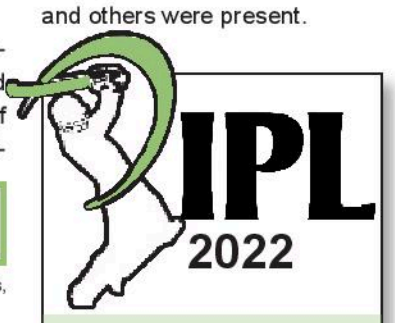
- **Sanchalana Mysuru, Mysuru:** Sanchalana Rangothsava, Kannada & Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa and journalist Amshi Prasannakumar will be present, felicitation to Bangalore University Performing Arts Department Guest Lecturer Dr. Prabhuraj; Staging of play 'Vishwamithra Menake Dance Madodu Yenake?' by Dhatri Ranga Samsthe, Sirigeri, Ballari (Director - Manju Sirigeri; Assistance - S. Hanumantha and H.N. Bheemesh), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**



TODAY'S MATCH (MAY 10)

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